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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: US-PHILIPPINES AVIATION RAPPROCHEMENT

REF: MANILA 0322

1. PHILCAB APPROVAL OF BUDGET FARE, WHILE WELCOME, IS NOT VIEWED AS SUFFICIENT REASON IN ITSELF TO BELIEVE GOP IS UNDERGOING CHANGE OF HEART. AS EMBASSY POINTS OUT, APPROVAL PROBABLY BASED PURELY ON SELF INTEREST. (FYI. ON DECEMBER 29, CAB ACCEPTED PAL'S ECONOMY CLASS BUDGET FARE, MANILA-HONOLULU AND MANILA-US WEST COAST.)

2. AT TIME CAB DISAPPROVED PAL ALL-CARGO APPLICATION AND IN LATEST MEETING IN WASHINGTON WITH PHILCAB EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AGCAOILI US OFFERED TO APPROVE PAL APPLICATION IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RETURN FOR FTL CHANGE OF GAUGE. ALTHOUGH CHANGE OF GAUGE NO LONGER IMPORTANT TO FTL, IF GOP IS, IN FACT, MORE FLEXIBLE, SOME OTHER TYPE OF TRADE-OFF COULD POSSIBLY BE WORKED OUT.

3. DEPT. REQUESTS EMBASSY'S OPINION AS TO WHETHER INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS IN MANILA WOULD BE WORTHWHILE DURING

A POSSIBLE SOUTH PACIFIC TRIP NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION.
ALTHOUGH USG POSITION HAS NOT CHANGED, IF PROBLEMS ARE TO
BE RESOLVED, IT MIGHT BE EASIER FOR GOP TO DISCUSS THEM
INFORMALLY PRIOR TO ANY FULL SCALE NEGOTIATION .

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